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| <b>Title:</b>      | DEDICATED SERVER MANAGEMENT CARD WITH HOT SWAP FUNCTIONALITY |                        |                           |

**REPLY BRIEF TO SECOND EXAMINER'S ANSWER**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Reply Brief is presented in response to the Second Examiner's Answer mailed September 18, 2007, and in support of the Notice of Appeal filed February 7, 2007, and the Appeal Brief filed March 29, 2007, appealing the rejection of claims 1-20 of the above-identified application as set forth in the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2006.

This second Examiner's Answer appears to be identical to the first Examiner's Answer (mailed August 7, 2007), to which a Reply Brief was timely filed on October 4, 2007. Thus, no further substantive response by Applicant appears to be necessary.

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